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Wylie City Council Extends Declaration, Tightens Restrictions

Wylie, Texas, March 23, 2020 – In a special called meeting March 22, 2020, Wylie City Council voted to extend the declaration of disaster until 11:59 p.m. April 3, 2020, and tighten restrictions, including the closure of additional businesses.

Businesses that have been prohibited from operation include bars, lounges, taverns, private clubs, arcades, bowling alleys, theaters, gyms, fitness centers, gymnastics or martial arts studios, massage parlors, nail salons, hair salons, barber shops, beauty salons, hair removal services, spas, tattoo and piercing parlors, and all other non-medical, personal care services that cannot be provided while maintaining appropriate social distancing.

All elective medical, surgical, and dental procedures are prohibited. Hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, dental offices, and other medical facilities are directed to identify procedures that are deemed "elective" by assessing which procedures can be postponed or cancelled based on patient risk, considering the need for resources to be directed to coronavirus response.

The ordinance includes the prohibition of public or private recreational gatherings and community gatherings. Restaurants are closed to inside seating, but they may provide takeout, delivery, and drive-through services.

A mandatory limit on toilet tissue sales is instituted until the supply chain meets the demand or two weeks, whichever comes first. Sales of bath tissue are limited to 12 rolls or one package.

Visit WylieTexas.gov/coronavirus to view the 10-page ordinance in its entirety, as well as links to additional information such a healthcare resources for those without insurance and actions to take during this unprecedented outbreak.

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